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## Connecticut State Police

### Arrest Two East Haven Men on Gambling Charges

Detectives from the Connecticut State Police Statewide Organized Crime Investigative Task Force have arrested two East Haven men of various gambling charges.

SOCIETIF developed information in August of 2003 of possible illegal gambling activity taking place at the home of GERALD R. ZOARSKI located at #172 Hemingway Avenue in East Haven, Ct. Detectives conducted undercover operation and developed information that revealed the home owner and his son were conducting illegal sports and gaming activity at the home.

SOCIETIF Detectives applied for and were granted arrest warrants charging the two men with the below listed crimes. The two men turned themselves into State Police at Troop "I" Bethany after being advised of the outstanding arrest warrants for their arrest

This case has come to a close and no other arrest are anticipated.

ACCUSED #1: Gerald R. Zoarski 63  
172 Hemingway Ave., East Haven, CT

CHARGES: CORA  
Conspiracy to Violate CORA  
Professional Gambling  
Conspiracy to Violate Professional Gambling  
Possession of Gambling Records  
Using a Telephone to Transmit and Receive Gambling Information

COURT: GA #23, New Haven  
\$20,000 Bond  
Date: March / 9, 2004

ACCUSED #2: Gerald "Rusty" Zoarski 34  
26 Newton St., East Haven, CT

CHARGES: CORA  
Conspiracy to Violate CORA  
Gambling  
Conspiracy to Violate Professional Gambling  
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